THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITELY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no vacant post of Assistant Director in the Song and Drama Division at Manipur.

(c) Does not arise.

Functioning of PIB, Imphal

1173. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PIB, Imphal is not functioning as smoothly as it was before transfer of the then AIO;

(b) the reasons for not filling up the post of AIO; and

(c) the staff strength in the bureau, alongwith the vacancy position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITELY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) An officer has been posted as AIO, Imphal.

(c) PIB, Imphal has a sanctioned strength of 20 posts. At present, only one post, of Information Assistant, is vacant.

Constitution of Punjab Wakf Board

1174. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state.

(a) as to why Government have not constituted Punjab Wakf Board;

(b) whether Government are aware that they have given an assurance to constitute the Board early;

(c) whether Government would constitute the Board within a time-frame; and

(d) how Government will justify their action in terms of Section 99 of the Wakf Act?